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should see that their newswriters deliver the entire paper.

The weather to-day in New York city and its vicinity promises to be partly overcast and clearing, with slight temperature changes. To-morrow it promises to be generally fair to partly cloudy, with slightly higher temperatures.

## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

## Foreign.

A special cable dispatch from Algiers gives a rumor that Mr. Roosevelt may step in to settle the Morocco question.

According to a special cable dispatch all classes regret the fact that the Kaiser's speech to the recruits is liable to create a false impression.

Fifty-three promises of support for the metric system have been received from new members of Parliament by the Decimal Association, according to a special cable dispatch from London.

Rear Admiral Sigbee, a special cable dispatch from Alexandria says, has gone to Cairo.

## General.

"Judge" Andrew Hamilton, legislative agent of the New York Life, declared at the Armstrong committee hearing that officials of the company knew of all his acts and they were to blame if wrong was committed.

With her rudder carried away by seas, the steamship *Edgemoor*, of the North German Lloyd line, bound for the Mediterranean, reached Halifax, N. S.

Republican Representatives in conference voted to insist on the joint Statehood bill as it passed the House.

Senator Tillman presented the formal committee report on the Hepburn Railroad Rate Regulation bill, in which he declared the railways robbed the people.

## Local.

Louis Nasser, a sporting man, shot and killed Estelle Young and himself in his apartment in the Pierpont, in West Thirtieth street.

Lawrence Rogers, who made a claim that there was a plot to murder the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, testified that he had committed perjury and denied the existence of a conspiracy.

H. Hoffman Brown was accused of having defrauded Miss Sarah J. Smith, of Ridgewood, N. Y., of thousands of dollars in land and of obtaining \$7,000 from the City Chamberlain by means of a false heir to the Petersen estate.

Alienists at Bellevue to-day will decide as to the sanity of Mrs. Ella Williams, who was arrested in J. Pierpont Morgan's office.

Robert Spriggs and Sallie Bennett, accomplices in the "white slave" trade, were indicted and ordered to trial on Tuesday.

Surrogate Fitzgerald yesterday upheld the will of Mrs. Margaretta Todd.

Commissioner Ellison of the Department of Water Supply issued an order depriving the water registers of all independence.

Action has been begun to collect \$30,000 in fifteen American cities for the erection of a statue of Joseph Jefferson in Central Park.

Two youths identified the body of the man found murdered in Newark as that of one of the kidnappers of the Bonomi boy. It is believed the man was slain because the kidnappers' plot failed.

## Financial.

Stocks closed heavy in an unsettled market.

Annual statement of the Missouri Pacific road shows that system failed to earn its dividend.

## Sports.

J. F. Poggenburg and Calvin Daneau were winners in the amateur 14.2 ball game tournament for the national championship. Poggenburg made a high run of 112 and an average of 10.12-18.

C. L. Becker, of Auburndale, Mass., defeated Allen Lord, of Washington, D. C., 2 up and 1 to play, in the golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

Senator Cassidy amended his anti-betting bill so as to permit a fine of \$2,000 in lieu of imprisonment.

## Mudslingers and Millionnaires.

This is surely a great country!

Here we have the possibility of a coal strike; "Pitchfork" Senator Tillman is in charge of the railway rate bill; millionnaires are chased into hiding; almost everybody with any money is being "investigated"; a bill is in Congress to limit individual fortunes; and the socialists are demanding that the federal government or the State or the municipality shall own and operate nearly everything in sight.

At the same time the miners' and other unions are insisting upon the "closed shop" principle that no man shall have the privilege of working for a living without their permission, and goodness only knows how many other social and economic fermentations are under way—and yet the country seems to be going about its business in the usual way. The farm, the mine and the mill are turning out products on an unprecedented scale, internal trade was never so active, exports are of record breaking magnitude and everybody seems to be prosperous.

That is the peculiarity of this period of investigation and criminality. In the past we have had such agitations, but they have occurred in times of depression following panics in which stagnant trade, shrinking values and widespread losses had irritated and angered the people and stimulated demand for exposure and punishment of the wrongdoing in public and financial places to which the reaction and "hard times" were attributed. More than a year ago symptoms of popular unrest were noted abroad and at home and observers of the notable "revival" movement in England fancied that the unrest foreshadowed a great wave of religious excitement which would sweep this country. Perhaps the revelations of "high finance" in connection with life insurance companies diverted it into secular and political channels.

The greed and contempt for moral and affluence law exhibited by many rich men afforded just ground for popular indignation, and this has been expended and fanned in various directions by cranks and by self-seeking demagogues until we have a sort of mud slinging "craze," in which individual reputations far and wide

are recklessly assailed, and the fact that a man is rich is treated as prima facie evidence that he is a scoundrel. This is to be regretted, because if all men are to be bespattered the guilty ones can no longer be singled out for obloquy, and those assailed, the good as well as the bad, will be impelled to unite for common defense.

It would not be surprising to learn at any time that the Millionnaires' Mutual Protective Union had been organized and that it had demanded concessions from the Amalgamated Mudslingers' Association (Thomas Jawsen, president), coupled with the threat of a general strike of millionnaires and withdrawal of their capital if these are not complied with. At the present rate of expansion of indiscriminate investigation and criminality there will soon cease to be any distinction in being the subject of one or the other. Everybody having been investigated or accused, the whole besmirched community will meet comfortably on equal terms.

The "craze" has gone so far that the saving American sense of humor will be excited and bring us back to a sane and discriminating view of the situation.

"Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow!" he sang; then he stopped with a moan, "Hum!"

"Tis the sound of a snowball that's loaded, you know!" "De mortuis nil nisi bonum!"

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The HERALD does not guarantee insertion of advertisements in the Early Mail Edition.

Oh, See the Dog. It is a AND BITE! Yellow Dog. Can the Dog Bark? The Dog can bark!

## An American Queen.

A special cable dispatch from Honolulu to this morning's HERALD chronicles the fact that the New York bankers and their party en route to Japan yesterday visited Queen Liliuokalani, who decorated them in the island fashion with flowers and presented the ladies with golden souvenirs. In company with other residents of the Territory of Hawaii, we presume Queen Liliuokalani is now a good American, but she retains some of her royal prerogatives just the same.

Weather sharps refer to it as a "baby blizzard." Trust that the CHILD father or mother will not come here to hunt for it.

## Metric System in England.

It is nine years since the British Parliament passed an act making the metric system legal for all purposes.

The members of the select committee who had thoroughly investigated the question and upon whose report this act was based had further recommended that after two years' time the metric system of weights and measures should become the only legal system.

Partly because this time was considered too short there was sufficient opposition to defeat this recommendation, and Britain has since struggled along with an archaic and confusing system similar to our own. But public sentiment in England is now ripening for this second and final step in the reform.

A special cable dispatch from London to the HERALD this morning announces that fifty-three members of the new Parliament have thus far given promise of their support. The House committee having the Liltauer bill in charge should hasten to report it. Enactment of this bill would assure the use of the metric system in all government departments, and would to this extent at least prevent this country's being left behind by Great Britain in the initiation of this sadly needed reform.

Boston is to repeal the law Power! which closes saloons at eleven o'clock. From this time on let no man sneer at the power of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

If the plot to kill Dr. Park-SATURNINE, hurst was, as announced, only a joke, it is an able bodied specimen of what has been termed "grim humor."

## The Severe Coast Storm.

Yesterday's storm in advancing northeast along the middle Atlantic coast assumed something of the intensity which characterizes our March blizzards. The fall of snow and sleet was one of the heaviest if not the heaviest of the present season in the Lower Hudson Valley. The force of the storm winds in this locality, however, by no means broke the record for this month. Nevertheless, the passage of this disturbance is a forcible reminder to coastwise shipping that the gales of winter north of Cape Hatteras are not yet over.

Japanese having invented a wireless telephone, the expression "get off the wire" will be replaced by an invitation to quit this mundane sphere.

Both warp and wool are needed to produce a fabric. So they are to produce a business. There must be something to sell and publicity. The HERALD provides the best publicity for a worthy offering that the newspaper world affords.

## PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

## Herald Weather Forecasts.

(Based on meteorological reports gathered by the HERALD.)

During the northward advance yesterday the southern storm caused high winds and gales on the middle Atlantic coast, with heavy and sleet generally in the eastern districts of this section and Southern New England. Its centre will move to-day from the vicinity of Nantuxet toward Newfoundland, and clearing conditions will prevail, with moderate winds, from the Alleghenies eastward to the Atlantic coast. The weather will be mostly fair in the lake region and southward to the Ohio Valley. Temperatures will be slightly lower in Eastern and

central districts. Fresh, northwesterly breezes are indicated off the coasts from the Cape of the Delaware to Boston.

IN NEW YORK AND NEIGHBORING REGIONS TO-DAY PARTLY OVERCAST TO CLEARING WEATHER WILL PREVAIL, WITH

Watch this space daily. When in LUCERNE

READ THE EUROPEAN EDITION OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Special Rates for Colored Advertisements on Sunday.

## New York Society Notes.

Mrs. Richard Gambrell has returned from Summerville, S. C., much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston have returned from their visit to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, in Billmore, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., will give a dinner this evening.

Miss Barry, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of the Misses Robb.

Miss Margaret Pierson gave a dinner of eighteen covers in her home last evening.

Mrs. Henry Draper will continue her Thursdays at home during the season.

## Albany Social Items.

Mrs. Howard, of New York, is the guest of General and Mrs. Nelson H. Henry. A bridge party was given for her yesterday afternoon by the Misses Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Andrews have returned from Mexico.

Mrs. Tucker entertained the Bridge Club yesterday afternoon.

Miss Jane Wasson will leave next week for Baltimore, to visit Mrs. Charles E. McLane.

## Mr. Morgan's Tour Abroad.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hollins, of New York, have just returned from Rome. After a stop there they will go to Venice and then to Paris and London.

## Providence Paragraphs.

Miss Nancy Allen, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the residence of former Governor Josephat on Bodian. The housewife gave a theatre party for her last night.

Mr. Arthur H. Watson gave a theatre party and supper last night for Miss Ruth Pitkin, of Boston, guest of Mrs. Freeman Corcoran.

Mrs. Robert H. I. Goddard gave a Lenten tea at Hopeton House yesterday afternoon for the members of St. Stephen's Church, who attended the lecture on ecclesiastical history.

Professor Courtney Langdon, previous to the tea at Mrs. Goddard's home, addressed the members of St. Stephen's Church at the Art Club.

## Delegate to Postal Congress.

Edward Rosewater, owner of the Omaha Bee and a delegate to the Universal Postal Congress, which meets in Rome on April 5, was a passenger on the Louisiana. Mr. Rosewater is expected to stop there they will go to Venice and then to Paris and London.

## Notes from Boston.

Mr. George Draper, brother of Lieutenant Governor Draper, who was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis, is resting comfortably.

The marriage in London is announced of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Crook sailed yesterday for London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rice and Miss Rice are in California.

## REPORTING YACHTS TO THE HERALD.

AN ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE BY WHICH LLOYDS INTENDS TO REPORT YACHTS TO THE HERALD. THE YACHTS WILL BE REPORTED TO ANY OF LLOYDS' STATIONS, THUS ENABLING YACHTSMEN TO REPORT THEIR YACHTS TO THE HERALD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE NEXT MORNING. IN THE NEW INTERNATIONAL CODE, PAGE 223 IN THE GENERAL VOCABULARY, UNDER THE WORD "YACHT," IT WILL BE FOUND THAT BY HOISTING THE TWO PLAYS OF THE SIGNAL "SEND NEWS OF MY YACHT TO THE HERALD IN PARIS," IF IT IS HOISTED, THE SAME NEWS IS SENT TO THE NEW YORK HERALD IN NEW YORK.

## YACHT MOVEMENTS.

Steam Yacht *Varuna* Sails From Mar. sails for Wivenhoe.

A special cable dispatch to the HERALD from Marseilles, dated yesterday, says that the steam yacht *Varuna*, Mr. Eugene de la Roche, N.Y.C., had sailed for Wivenhoe.

## MR. ROOT'S SOUTHERN TOUR.

Invited to Extend It to Valparaiso After Pan-American Congress.

HERALD BUREAU, No. 74 FIFTH STREET, N. Y., WASHINGTON, D. C., Thursday.

If Mr. Root accepts all of the invitations which have been or may be extended to him to visit South American countries next summer, the snow will fly before he leaves himself back in Washington. He began by accepting an invitation to Rio Janeiro at the time of the Pan-American Conference. Then he accepted a bid to go to Argentina. Yesterday he assured the representative of Uruguay that he would gladly drop in on Montevideo, and to-day Señor Walker-Martinez, the Chilean Minister, in the name of his government, asked Mr. Root to honor Valparaiso in similar fashion.

Señor Walker-Martinez took occasion to-day to say: "Chill will be represented at the conference, and will not withdraw under any circumstances."

## RIVERA AND SORIANO FIGHT.

in a Duel.

MADRID, Thursday.—Colonel Primo-Rivera, nephew of the general of that name who formerly commanded the Spanish troops in the Philippines, and the Deputy Soriano, who on March 13 was assaulted by the colonel for criticizing acts of the general in Cuba and the Philippines, fought a duel to-day with swords. Both combatants were wounded, but not severely.

## At the Hotels.

Waldorf-Astoria.—Franklin Weston, Delton, Mass., and J. H. Beckley, president of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, Rochester, N. Y., are here.

St. Regis.—Hamilton Carhart, Detroit, and F. Dean, Weymouth.

Algonquin.—W. C. Talnage, Cleveland, and F. A. Sayre, Pawtucket, R. I.

Holland.—Mrs. J. B. Foraker, Washington, and Countess Jay, Berlin.

Imperial.—William H. Robinson and Thomas Lloyd Ward, Boston.

Grand-Owen Carroll, Hartford, and A. F. Lincoln, Philadelphia.

Manhattan.—E. C. Darling and Charles E. Spear, Pittsburg, and M. Hughes, London.

Clarendon.—L. C. Hale, Chicago, and G. H. Bell, Trenton.

Breslin.—Asa C. Candler, Jr., Atlanta, and B. S. Clark, Hartford.

Netherland.—A. Wilson, London, and A. P. Wolcott, L. C. Burr, Chicago, and T. H. Allen, New York.